



## MO HealthNet PA Criteria

Medical Procedure Class:	<b>OXIMETER DEVICE FOR MEASURING BLOOD OXYGEN LEVELS NON-INVASIVELY – E0445 EPRR</b>
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☒ **New Criteria**

☐ **Revision of Existing Criteria**

### Executive Summary

<b>Purpose:</b>	To allow a more consistent and streamlined process for authorization of oximeter device for measuring blood oxygen levels non-invasively.	
<b>Why was this Issue Selected:</b>	Senate Bill 577 passed by the 94 <sup>th</sup> General Assembly directs MO HealthNet to utilize an electronic web-based system to authorize durable medical equipment using best medical evidence and care and treatment guidelines, consistent with national standards to verify medical need.	
<b>Procedures subject to Pre-Certification</b>	E0445 EPRR: Oximeter device for measuring blood oxygen levels non-invasively	
<b>Setting &amp; Population:</b>	MO HealthNet fee-for-service participants under 21 years of age	
<b>Data Sources:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Medicare LCD</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>MHN Policy</b>

### Setting & Population

All MO HealthNet fee-for-service patients under 21 years of age.

## Approval Criteria

Participant is under 21 years of age and one of the following categories apply:

1. Prescriber must indicate the equipment is for continuous or intermittent use and:
  - The participant is dependent upon both a ventilator (without built-in pulse oximeter) and supplemental oxygen; or
  - The participant has a tracheostomy and is dependent upon supplemental oxygen; or
  - The participant requires supplemental oxygen and has unstable saturations; or
  - The participant requires supplemental oxygen and weaning is in process.
2. The participant has an appropriately documented respiratory diagnosis and requires short-term oximetry to rule out hypoxemia. (maximum of seven (7) days of coverage)

Criteria for equipment must include all of the following:

- battery backup
- alarm systems
- memory
- capacity to print downloaded oximeter readings

## Denial Criteria

The approval criteria are not met.